

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**Title:** AUTO-CONFIGURATION PROCESS FOR A POINT CODE IN A  
COMMON CHANNEL SIGNALING NETWORK

**BOX PATENT APPLICATION**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to the examination of the above-identified application, please amend this application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend the following claims:

6. The process of claim 4 [or 5], wherein said parameters comprise at least one of clock signal configuration, bit encoding type, used cable instance.
7. The process of claim 4 [, 5 or 6], wherein a protocol on said link is a time division multiplex protocol, and wherein said parameters further comprise a time slot.

**REMARKS**

The examiner is respectfully requested to consider this preliminary amendment prior to examination of the application. No new matter has been added.

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